

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 501

By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Robin Baggett
upon being named Sumner County Board of
Education Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Robin Baggett is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baggett has been selected as Sumner County Board of Education Teacher of the Year for the fifth through eighth grades; this honor is most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award honors and recognizes Ms. Baggett for her many valuable contributions to her students, her school, and the community at large; and

WHEREAS, a teacher for nine years, Ms. Baggett has served in her current position at Vena Stuart Elementary School for the past seven years; she currently teaches fifth grade but is also experienced in first through fourth grades; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee State University with M.S. and Ed.S degrees in Curriculum Development and Administration and Supervision, Ms. Baggett received the Building Level selection for Teacher of the Year in the 2006 competition; and

WHEREAS, an extremely involved educator, Robin Baggett has participated in the PTO and served as grade group Chair for four years, a Care Team Leader for the past year, a student mentor, and a Unity.com teacher for the past three years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a dedicated teacher, Ms. Baggett is a vital and active part of her community, participating in numerous activities; and

WHEREAS, Robin Baggett is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baggett truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Robin Baggett epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ms. Robin Baggett upon being named Sumner County Board of Education Teacher of the Year for the fifth through eighth grades, commend her exceptional service to the youth of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.